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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement under 37CFR §§§ 1.56, 1.97 & 1.98;
- 2. Copy of Form 1449 filed in parent case; and
- 3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2023F. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, however no paper copies of cited references are included as said references were previously filed in the parent application, Serial No. 09/938,719.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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